

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

MACLEOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, December 11th in the Town Hall at 2 p.m. prompt.

All the members are specially requested to be present, and all farmers and others who are interested in the welfare and advancement of the Society, and of agriculture in this district, are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Young men are specially invited.

H. Mackintosh, President.
R. J. E. Gardner, Secy.

MACLEOD BRANCH G. W. V. A. GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of the Macleod branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19th, for the purpose of nominating local officers for the ensuing year and for the settling up of last year's business. Every member should make an extra effort to attend this meeting.

Annual meeting January 9th, 1921.
(Sgd.) C. P. McGLADDERY, Secretary.

CAFETERIA

Lunch and Supper will be served in the Town Hall Sat., Dec. 18th by the Methodist Ladies' Aid. Also sale of work. White Elephant Table. 40-11

MACLEOD PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT

Macleod Public School Concert to be held in the Town Hall—Dec. 17th at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 25c. 40-21

GRADE NINE WILL PUT ON "CRICKET ON HEARTH"

Grade Nine of Macleod High School is putting on a play by the pupils—"The Cricket on the Hearth", Tuesday, Dec. 21st, in the Town Hall, Macleod. Admission: Adults 50c, Children 25c. Proceeds to go to Macleod General Hospital. 40-21

COMING EVENTS CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 12th:
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Intercessions. The Ven. Archdeacon Hayes, Clerical Organizing Secretary of the Diocese, will preach at the morning and the evening service next Sunday.

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

The Macleod Hockey Club is putting on a dance on Wednesday, December 15th in the G.W.V.A. Hall, which promises to be a very delightful affair from all accounts, and if former Hockey Club Dances are any criterion. The young ladies of the town are helping the hockey boys by providing the refreshments, which is just another way of saying that the refreshments will be excellent. The music will be dispensed by Miss Watson and Mr. Ryan.

METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICE

The congregations will unite for the coming Sunday.
Service in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m.
The Sunday Schools will meet as usual in their own churches.
Service at the Methodist Church 7.30 p.m.

Pastors—Rev. J. Kennedy, Rev. W. A. Lewis.

Donations of Christmas cheer will be received at the Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 11th, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. The ladies of the Hospital Aid will serve tea.

LONDON IN EXPECTANT MOOD OVER IRISH PEACE TALK; HOPE RUNS HIGH

British press hopeful in some cases—Mystery shrouds negotiations—De Valera says no peace while British troops occupy Ireland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Britain must withdraw all troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners as a preliminary to restore peace in Ireland, Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," declared here yesterday in a statement regarding the message dispatched to Mr. Lloyd George concerning the premier's initial steps leading to peace.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The question now before the public of the possibility of a truce in Ireland was raised in the house of commons today by members who pressed Mr. Lloyd George with questions as to whether there was anything hopeful behind the press reports regarding negotiations with a view to the settlement of the Irish trouble.

The premier, however, declined to make any statement beyond reiterating the "willingness of the government to explore every avenue that might lead to a real and lasting settlement," and also the willingness of the government "to discuss with anybody authorized to speak on behalf of the Irish people, any questions which would bring peace to Ireland."

Questions with regard to the message of the Rev. Michael O'Flannagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, expressing willingness to make peace at once, and asking what was the first step the premier proposed, Mr. Lloyd George said he had just received the message and had not considered his reply.

Asked if he thought Father O'Flannagan was the "Sinn Fein on the bridge" able to speak for the Sinn Fein party, the premier replied: "That is what I want to find out, and I do not think it will be very helpful if there are too many conflicting questions asked on the subject."

Truce is Big Topic

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Efforts to arrange a truce in Ireland was the dominating topic of this morning's newspapers which printed many rumors gathered in London and Dublin. These showed intense interest in the situation and a widespread hope for definite results from the exchanges of views now understood to be going on. The strength of this hope, however, was greater in some quarters than in others.

One Dublin dispatch declared there was no chance of a truce while Arthur Griffith and the MacNeill brothers, prominent Sinn Fein leaders, were kept in prison, while another took the view that the irreconcilables of the Irish Republican brotherhood really were in control of the situation and would be able to prevent any settlement which did not recognize their full demands.

Mystery Shrouds Negotiations
It is generally conceded that conversations have not as yet reached the stage of definite negotiations. A certain amount of mystery surrounds the whole proceeding, this being shown by the curious divergence of reports as to who is actually engaged in efforts to bring about a truce.

None of the newspapers mentioned the name of Father Patrick Jos. Clune, nor did any seem aware of the part he has taken in the exchange of views unless vague references to an anonymous "Irish intermediary" are intended to refer to him. Speculation has for some days centred around G. W. Russell and Sir Horace Plunkett, but the latter said last evening on his departure for America that he was unaware of any negotiations and was unable to see any sign of a settlement.

Who is O'Flannagan?

It is unknown how far the Rev. Michael O'Flannagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, is supported by leaders of his party, and the London Times understands the government is replying to his telegram received here on Sunday and probably will ask him

RETIRING MEMBERS COUNCIL RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

At the nomination meeting held last Monday the ratepayers voiced their satisfaction with the manner in which the 1920 council have conducted the administration of Macleod's Municipal affairs by returning the entire slate of retiring members of the council (and public and separate school boards) to their seats by acclamation.

On the council Mayor Fawcett and Councillors McDonald, Morris and Gardner were re-elected. On the public school board Chairman McNichol and Trustees Day and Stewart were returned and on the separate school board Trustees Gallagher and Jordan also by acclamation.

The verdict appears to have been—"Let them finish work well begun."

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TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS BEFORE CANADIAN COUNCIL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—(By Canadian Press).—Two important questions—political organization throughout Canada and co-operative marketing of grain are to be discussed at a meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg on December 7 and 8, and vital decisions may be reached. A number of those who will be present for these sessions will stay over for the public meeting which will be addressed here on December 10 by Premier Drury, of Ontario, and Hon. T. A. Cramer. On December 17, D. Michael Clark is to address a public meeting in Saskatoon on political issues.—Calgary Herald.

whom he represents. The newspaper says he will be questioned as to whether he is authorized to act to the extent that his message implied, and it will be intimated at the same time that the government's intentions have been made public and it is still open to receive representations from those authorized to speak for Ireland. It is further declared by the Times that Father O'Flannagan's message was submitted to the cabinet by Premier Lloyd George yesterday but that no definite action was reported to have been taken.

The telegram from Father O'Flannagan, asked Premier Lloyd George: "What first step do you propose?" These conflicting reports are considered indicative of the secrecy surrounding the present discussion. They are not regarded as discounting the unquestioned fact that the movement is going on and that an earnest effort is being made to achieve the desired results.

Sinn Feiners Indicted

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—Directors Martin, Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards and Editor P. F. Hooper of the Freeman's Journal, defendants in court-martial proceedings held under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, have been found guilty of "spreading a false report intended to cause disaffection." Sentence has been deferred.

Previously the court-martial had acquitted the men on four charges originally brought against them—first, making a false statement; second, spreading a report likely to cause disaffection.

Solution Coming

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—A solution of the Irish question within six months upon lines that will prove a compromise between the extreme demands of the Sinn Fein leaders and the half way measures offered in Premier Lloyd George's home rule bills, was predicted by Prof. A. L. Morrison of Queen's University in an address before the Montreal Women's Club yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Morrison declared that the position of Ireland in the empire will be, as a result of this settlement, almost exactly analogous to that of Canada and that Ulster will, as an integral province, correspond to the place occupied by the province of Quebec in the Dominion.—Lethbridge Herald

PERIOD OF GRACE WILL LIKELY BE GIVEN INTERESTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Even after the expiry of the 90 days which may elapse before the drought officially begins in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, it is possible that there will be a further period of grace. Before the 90 days have expired, it is understood to be the government's intention to call together all those interested from different viewpoints, so as to fix a definite date when the ban will be placed on. All sides will be heard and the government will then take action.—Calgary Herald.

STRIKE LEADERS TO TAKE SEATS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—Rev. Wm. Ivens, John Queens and George Armstrong, strike leaders, sentenced to serve one year in jail on April 6, will probably be released in time to take the seats to which they were elected at the last provincial election before the closing of the house.

It was announced that if their good conduct continued the five strike leaders sentenced, which includes the above mentioned men and W. A. Pritchard and Richard Johns, will be released March 1.—Lethbridge Herald.

SYNOPSIS NO. 1

Constance Talmadge will be seen in the role of a girl who plays with love without realizing its import in her latest Select Picture, "Who Cares?" in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick. "Who Cares?" will be seen at the Empress Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Joan—just a kid—lives with her grand-parents, who have grown old ungracefully and resent the thought of anyone being young. Joan's life is a pretty unhappy one with them until Martin Grey, a young man, comes to live in the house next door. They meet and spend many happy days together. Joan's grand-parents discover that she is meeting Martin and forbid her seeing him any more. This is too much for Joan. That night she runs away to Martin and asks him to take her to her friend, Alice, in the city. Martin consents. When they arrive in the city they discover that Alice has gone out of town.

Martin takes Joan to his home and considers the only decent thing he can do is to marry the girl. She readily consents, not realizing the full obligations of marriage. She has adopted the motto "Who Cares?" for her motto and tells Martin that she is going to take a long ride on the merry-go-round of life. She carries out her intentions and forgets that such a person as Martin exists. For days at a time she does not see him.

Meanwhile, Joan has been going around with Gilbert Palgrave, her friend Alice's husband, and a renegade of the worst kind. She suddenly gets homesick for Martin and realizes that she does not like the idea of his going about with a girl with a "white face, red lips and hair that comes out of a bottle."

Her grandmother asks Joan to pay her a visit, and she goes in order to forget about everything and go back to the scene of her romance. The first night that Joan arrives in the country she decides she would like to see Martin's house. She goes over and discovers Martin with Toodles the chorus girl. She is heartbroken, but decides that the world must not know of her hurt. She plays the game harder than ever, and it is Martin who saves her from ruin when Palgrave threatens her with a revolver unless she promises to live with him. Then she realizes that it is Martin she loves and that he is the only man with whom she can be happy.

R. L. Hackett has lately had a phone installed at his country residence—if you need the services of an auctioneer phone Bob—R102.

WEST WILL DEMAND EARLY TRANSFER OF NATURAL RESOURCES

EDMONTON, Dec. 2.—Premier Stewart has made an application to Hon. Arthur Meighen for an interview in respect to Alberta's natural resources, and is expecting that the request will be granted in the near future. In this action he is joining with Manitoba and Saskatchewan the idea being that the interview shall take the form of a conference of the three western premiers with the federal leader, with a view to the adoption of a permanent policy and a settlement of the resources question.

Mr. Stewart is just back from Winnipeg where he discussed the matter with Premier Norris, and the application to the prime minister is the outcome of their conference. The Saskatchewan premier was not present, but the attitude of the middle province is known to be in line with that of its neighbors.

Feels Strongly on Subject
That the west should have the control and ownership of its natural wealth is felt in Manitoba very strongly, says Mr. Stewart, and that province will support the demand that Alberta is likely to make upon the authorities at Ottawa. Manitoba has the grievance of longest standing, while Alberta has probably more at stake than any of the three, in view of its immense resources in the new north.

It was not the disposition of the premier of Manitoba, as it is not his own, says Mr. Stewart, to emphasize the possibility of taking legal action to settle the resources questions. What will be aimed at and discussed with the prime minister will rather be a basis of settlement that will give justice to the western provinces and leave no ground of objection to the other provinces, since it will be a case as between the west and the Dominion only.

The premier has hopes of reaching such a settlement when the desired conference takes place. In the meantime both he and Mr. Norris are agreed that the time has come to make a united demand upon Ottawa for the transfer of the resources.

Better Service Promised
While in Winnipeg, Mr. Stewart interviewed General Manager Warren of the Canadian National Railways in regard to the complaints from Alliance as to the freight service on that line. The urgency of the situation was pointed out and Mr. Warren informed the premier that steps would be taken at once to make things right. A train of cars was sent over the line Tuesday and from now on there would be a regular and adequate supply, the manager said.

Supt. W. A. Brown, who was also in Winnipeg, confirmed the statement that there would be no more trouble on the line, arrangements having been made, he said, to give service as required.—Calgary Herald.

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MEAT PRICES TAKE TUMBLE ACROSS LINE

Washington, Dec. 7.—Wholesale prices of meats continued their downward trend last week, said a statement issued here today by the Institute of American Meat Packers. Fresh pork showed declines from 10 to 20 per cent, the statement said, although it was less marked near the packing centres than in the east.

Boiled hams and all smoked meats, the statement said, also showed declines while the prices for lamb fell approximately 15 per cent. during the week.—Lethbridge Herald.

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

Sign on a Western farm: "Hunters Take Notice: Hunt all you darn please and when you hear the horn blow come to the house for dinner. If the quail are scarce kill a chicken or two, and if you can't get any squirrels, kill a hog."—San Francisco Chronicle.

CANADIAN DELEGATE MOVES AMENDMENT TO FAMOUS ARTICLE X

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—An amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations eliminating Article X, the most mooted section of the pact, was introduced in the assembly of the league today by Hon. Charles J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice.

The amendment will probably be referred to the committee on amendments.—Calgary Herald.

ARGENTINE HAS WITHDRAWN FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—Honorio Pueyrredon, the Argentine foreign minister, today, handed Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations assembly, a letter announcing that the Argentine delegation ceased its participation in the league.—Calgary Herald

WOMAN ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Jessie Kirk, labor, is a member of Winnipeg's city council for 1921 and is the first woman to hold such office in this city. Completion of the count in Ward 2 for the three candidates to be elected for two-year terms put Mrs. Kirk among the winners today. The other successful candidates are Thomas Boyd and J. A. McKerchar, both of whom ran on the citizens' ticket. Ernest Robinson, a labor member in last year's council, was defeated.

The elections were made under proportional representation, and the elimination of the low candidates elected in turn McKerchar, Boyd and Mrs. Kirk.

The count so far has elected the following to the council:

Ward 1—Alderman Herbert Gray, Alderman J. K. Sparling, Wm. Douglas, all candidates on the citizens' ticket.

Ward 2—J. A. McKerchar and Thomas Boyd, citizens'; Mrs. Kirk, labor.

Ward 3—A. A. Heaps, labor. There are still to be elected a one-year man for Ward 2 and two other members for Ward 3.

No progress has been made in the count for school trustees.—Lethbridge Herald.

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SUBSCRIBERS PAYING FOR THE TIMES DURING THE WEEK

Following are the names of those paying subscriptions to The Times during the past week:

F. Corrigan, Macleod; R. B. McNab, Macleod; Philip Big Swan, Brocket; W. J. Glass, Calgary, Mrs. Balow, Vancouver.

MACLEOD MARKETS

Below are given grain and produce market prices in Macleod, the grain quotations are those current up to 3 o'clock on Thursday of each week, and produce markets are Thursday morning's quotations each week:

Grain	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	\$1.49
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	1.46
Oats	.31
Barley	.48
Rye	1.25
Wheat, track prices	1.775
Flax	1.70

Quotations by courtesy of J. Sander-son, manager P. Burns Meat Market, Macleod.)

Beef, live	\$.04—\$.06
Hogs, live, select	.13— .15
Hogs, dressed	.18— .20
Veal, dressed	.10— .12
Mutton, dressed	.16— .18
Turkeys	.28— .33
Geese	.22— .27
Ducks	.22— .27
Poultry, live	.13— .18
Poultry, dressed	.17— .22
Eggs	.35
Butter	.50

TOWN MUNICIPALITY of MACLEOD EXTENDS TAX DISCOUNT PERIOD

Council decides that necessity demands that the period for paying Taxes on which ten per cent. discount is allowed be extended to December 24th, 1920



WHY OVERLOOK THE CHILDREN
Howard: Is practically all labor organized?
Labor Leader: Well, there's a much-needed union for factory workers under ten.—Life.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

TWO GEMS
"A haze on the far horizon
The infinite tender sky:
The rich ripe tints of the wheat lands
And the wild geese sailing high—
And all over upland and meadow
The charm of the golden rose—
Some of us call it Autumn,
And others call it God!"

"A kiss of the sun for pardon;
The song of the birds for mirth;
You are nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth."
—Exchange.

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R. R. McLean left on Tuesday on a business trip to High Prairie, Alta.

H. S. Atkins returned on Friday last from a business trip to Calgary and northern points.

Miss Pearl Clark, of Craigville, Alta., Miss Mildred Macleod, of Granum and Miss McLean, of Edmonton, spent a few days in Macleod this

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week as the guests of Miss Clark's brother.

Mrs. S. Heap returned on Tuesday last from several months sojourn in Eastern Canada visiting friends.

P. L. Leach, assistant manager of the Rawleigh company was in Macleod Monday in business conference with A. J. Dersch, local sales agent.

Tom Fallon (overseas with the Kilties) left on Thursday night of last week to attend his mother who is seriously ill at Fort Benton, Montana.

Miss Simpson, formerly of the public school staff here, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leather, on her way to spend Christmas with her parents at Brandon, Manitoba.

Jim and Sandy McDonald returned to their home at Macleod the fore part of this week after spending some months in British Columbia. The boys will be a great acquisition to the local hockey team.

Miss Muir and Mrs. H. H. McLean were visitors to Granum on Tuesday of this week to attend the Thanks Offering Meeting of the Presbyterian congregation at that point. Miss Muir delivered an address suitable to the occasion.

On Sunday next, December 12th, the Bishop of Calgary will take a Confirmation Service at St. Paul's Mission, Blood Reserve. A Memorial window will also be dedicated during the Bishop's visit.

R. L. Hackett received word on Wednesday of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. A. Wilkinson of Baraboo, Wis., and left on the evening of the same day for that point—Mr. Hackett will probably return about the 22nd of this month.

W. H. Reid, of Hazelmere, lately returned from Chicago, where he marketed two car loads of cattle purchased from R. B. McLean and Hugh Bell, of Slide Out. The stock was exceptionally good stuff and Mr. Reid realized a profit of about \$300.00 over the purchase price of the two cars.

The Anglican Young People's Association met in the Parish Hall last Tuesday evening. After a business meeting which involved the installation of new officers, the members enjoyed a lantern slide entertainment and interesting lecture by Rev. W. J. Merrick on the subject of "Architecture of English Cathedrals."

A newspaper properly conducted is an asset to any community—Help the Times to be a NEWS paper—phone in your social events to 91—or write them and send them in. If you send in a guest list do not omit any names. Its your fault if local news concerning yourself or friends does not appear in The Times—The Times will publish all the local news given in or that can be ferreted out—Phone 91.

Mrs. Claude Gardiner was hostess at a very delightful bridge party Friday afternoon. Cards were played at two tables and a number of ladies came in for tea. The prizes were won by Mrs. Grady and Miss Margaret Macdonald. Among those present were Miss Scougall, Mrs. Embury, Mrs. McNeill, Miss Margaret McDonald, Mrs. Becher, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. D. G. MacKenzie, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Peard, Mrs. Hewson.

On Monday night some miscreant robbed the residence of Charles Murdoch (who is seriously ill at Macleod Hospital) at Riverside Park. Mrs. Murdoch was in attendance at her husband's bedside when their home was entered and silverware, money to the extent of \$15.00, jewelry and even clothing was stolen—the thief literally looted the place. The police have the matter in hand, and in view of the heinousness of the case Macleod public awaits hopefully the apprehension and bringing to justice of the thief.

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R. G. Butchart was a Calgary business visitor this week.

An acceptable Christmas gift for The Times manager-editor—your arrears subscription. Thank you—next.

Constable McPhee is trying for the Big Four Hockey League at Calgary and is considered likely to make it.

Mrs. J. C. Burkett, of Lethbridge, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Adams during the past week.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Macleod Agricultural Society to be held next Saturday—every member should be present.

Mrs. F. A. Rudd, of Edmonton, visited her sister, Mrs. Shaver, during the past two weeks, returning to her home in the north last Tuesday.

Parties preparing to ship cattle to Chicago, within a few days, from this point are: J. R. McLean, Joe McNab, Mike Donahue and Mr. Rue.

A poor trade—P. Tolley, of Orton, lately bought in seven sheep skins and one beef hide and he was obliged to add \$1.50 to boot in making a swap for a pair of child's shoes.

Inspector and Mrs. Lindsay entertained a number of their friends at a most enjoyable dance on Friday evening. It was voted by all as one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. The guests included Inspector and Mrs. McDonald, Inspector and Mrs. Townsend, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Embury, Judge and Mrs. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, Miss Scougall, Mrs. Milburn, Mr. Scougall, Mr. R. Davis and others.

Mrs. A. T. Leather was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge party on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Becher, Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Matheson, Miss Scougall, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Embury, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Thomas, Miss Lily Thomas, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Heap, Mrs. Davis, Miss Simpson, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Quinland, Miss Jones, Miss Lily Thomas and Miss Simpson assisted during the tea hour, and Mrs. Small, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. D. G. MacKenzie and Mrs. Fawcett came in for tea. The prize was won by Miss M. McDonald.

Macleod is being highly favored for the next two weeks in having the services of Rev. F. A. Robinson B.A., the head of the department of evangelism in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Toronto University, an excellent singer and choir leader, a strong preacher and cultured gentleman. Any of the cities of Canada would be glad to secure the services of this evangelist. The meetings are union in character. Last Sunday the people of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches met in the morning in the Methodist Church and a beautiful spirit of unity was most apparent. In the evening the Presbyterian Church was crowded beyond its capacity. The choirs of the two churches were united. Miss C. B. Grunert, of Chicago, played the piano. Mr. Robinson gave a strong helpful message, and led the service in the bright gospel songs. The meetings will continue until Dec. 19th. It seems superfluous to invite the people to come for the wonder is how they are able to stay away. There is everything to uplift and attract, and it is doubtful if Macleod ever had such an opportunity.

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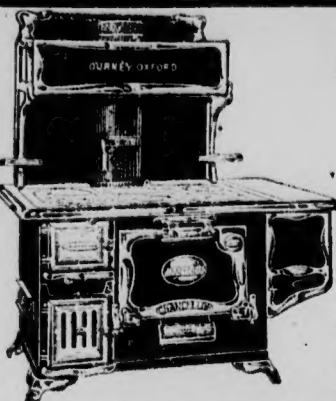
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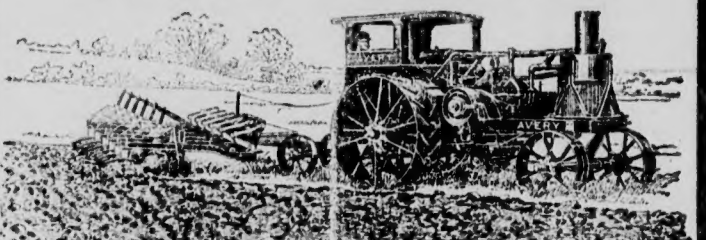
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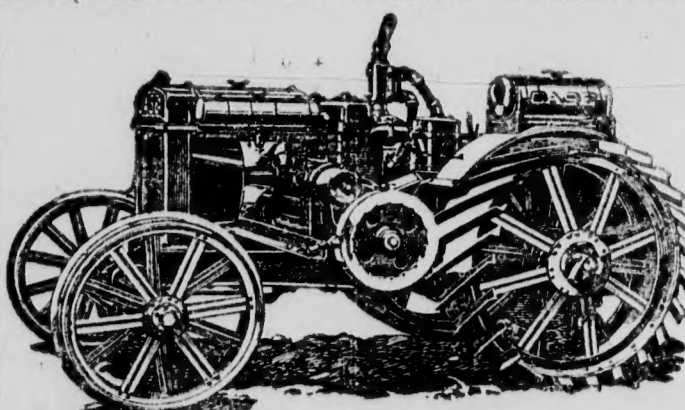
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SUPREME COURT DECIDES IMPORTANT CASE AT MACLEOD

Supreme Court Sittings opened at Macleod on Tuesday, December 7th. His Lordship Justice Walsh presiding.

The first on the docket was a disputed land lease, and on hearing of evidence His Lordship dismissed the case.

Rawleigh vs. Simmons and Anderson was a case in which the Rawleigh Products Company brought suit against defendants as guarantors of an agent (D. J. McCoy) in the sum of \$1,500.00. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was given for the full amount and His Lordship also rendered judgment against McCoy in favor of Simmons and Anderson for \$1,500.00. The defendants are residents of Claresholm district. Lawyer Haslam, of Claresholm, and Lawyer Sinclair, of Calgary, looked after the interests of the Rawleigh Company, and J. W. McDonald, K.C., of Macleod, represented Simmons and Anderson.

Murchison Bros. vs. Buchanan was a case in which the real estate firm of Murchison Bros., Lethbridge, brought suit against defendant to recover commission on a land sale. The land in question was listed for a certain length of time, with the option of the owner to withdraw it on giving ten days notice in writing. This had been given, and the land sold to the present owner, but the real estate men claimed they brought the buyer and seller together, and that through them the sale was made. At conclusion of the case judgment was given for plaintiffs for five per cent of the amount of the sale price, which was in the neighborhood of \$70,000.00—the court's award to plaintiffs being \$3,400.00. His Lordship said the case allowed of an appeal on account of the large amount asked for small service rendered, but advised the parties to get together in an adjustment and save further law costs.

J. W. McDonald, K.C., acted as counsel for Murchison Bros., and D. Thomson, of Pincher Creek, for Buchanan.

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AGREEMENT OVER GREEK SITUATION MAY BE REACHED

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Agreement between Great Britain, France and Italy relative to the policy to be pursued in Greece, should former King Constantine return to the throne, appears certain, according to dispatches from London to newspapers in this city. The petit Parisien declares Premier Lloyd George and the British war office seem to have accepted the French viewpoint of the situation but that the British admiralty and foreign office have not as yet been convinced that this policy would be the best to pursue. Efforts are being made with some success, the newspaper adds, to adjust the views of the different members of the British ministry.

Dispatches state that the present conference in London will end with a joint declaration on the probable consequences of the return of Constantine. The foreign affairs committee of the French senate examined the near eastern problem during a meeting yesterday and decided to ask Premier Leygues and Gen Gouraud, French high commissioner in Syria, to outline their views.

The committee, it is said, seems unanimous in hoping that the Turkish treaty may be revised.—Calgary Herald.

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Woman is like a time table. She is subject to change without notice.—Life.

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REV. ROBINSON CONDUCTING MISSION SERVICES AT MACLEOD

Several large and sympathetic audiences have thus far greeted Rev. F. A. Robinson, M.A., of Toronto, secretary of Evangelism of the Presbyterian church of Canada, who is conducting a mission in St. Andrews church here, extending from Sunday last to December 19.

Rev. Mr. Robinson is assisted by Miss C. B. Grunert of Chicago, an accomplished pianist, who plays the much-loved Christian hymns with marvellous beauty and feeling. Her selections are being greatly enjoyed and they are contributing much to the spirit of the meetings.

An Able Speaker

The visiting evangelist is a speaker of marked ability. There is nothing of the physical orator about him. The spiritual element always predominates and one feels that his simple but eloquent utterances spring from a heart filled with zeal and love and hope. Pleasing in presence and voice, unusually fluent of speech, and understanding that men's hearts are touched by a calm but courageous unfolding of Gospel truths, Rev. Robinson has won at this early date of his Macleod missionary work, the admiration and love of the congregations.

Monday night St. Andrew's church was crowded. The singing was earnest and the message of the evangelist contained numerous points for serious reflection. Rev. Robinson spoke on the lost sheen.

The committee who are working in connection with Rev. Mr. Robinson and Miss Grunert are striving enthusiastically to make the mission a potent force in the spiritual uplift of the community. The committees are composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:

Local Committees

Choir—Miss Thomson, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Tasker, Mr. Doney, Mr. Daven, Mrs. Young.

Prayer Committee—Mrs. Ringland, Mr. McKenzie, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Brooks.

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CANADA DOING LITTLE TRADE WITH GERMANS

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The suggestion by trade commissioners in Great Britain that Germany, in getting into the market there, is capturing much Canadian trade, does not seem to be borne out by the trade returns of the past nine months. While Germany has certainly begun to get a foothold on the British market, having sold upwards of one hundred million dollars' worth there in the past nine months, there are only one or two lines concerned of which Canada exports much.

The principals are glassware and paper. Our exports of the first mentioned show a substantial increase for the six months ending September 30. In newsprint there is a decline in exports to Britain, which about equals the increase in imports to that country from Germany, although the two facts may have no relation. Canada's trade with Germany still continues small. The total imports for the six months ending September 30 were only a little over half a million, and the exports about two and a quarter million.—Calgary Herald.

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MACLEOD COUNCIL EXTENDS THE TAX DISCOUNT PERIOD

At the regular meeting of Macleod Town Council held Monday evening, December 6th there were present: Mayor Fawcett, Councillors Muldoon, McDonald, Gardiner, McNichol, Thewlis and Morris.

McDonald-Gardiner—That minutes of previous meeting as read be adopted.—Carried.

J. Ringland asked terms for water and light for skating rink.

McNichol-Morris—That J. Ringland be furnished electric light for skating rink at regular rates with the understanding that rebate would be granted so total cost for same would not exceed \$25.00 for season.—Carried.

McNichol-Morris—That J. Ringland be granted free use of water for skating rink for season 1920-21.—Carried.

Hugh Mackintosh and C. Hammersley waited on the council as a committee from the Macleod Agricultural Society to ask that a cash grant be given the society.

McNichol-McDonald—That credit be allowed Macleod Agricultural Society in the sum of \$150.00 payable February 1st, 1921.—Carried.

A favorable report as to general conditions, from the Medical Health Officer was filed.

Auditor's report was filed.

McNichol-Gardiner—That the public school be paid the sum of \$5000.00 if such full amount is required.—Carried.

Morris-McNichol—That the secretary-treasurer be authorized to allow the ten per cent discount on current taxes up to December 24th and that prominent notice of same be published in The Macleod Times.—Carried. Adjournment.

POPULAR COSMO HAMILTON

AUTHOR OF "WHO CARES?"

Cosmo Hamilton, author of "Who Cares?" the new Select Picture in which Lewis J. Selznick presents Constance Talmadge, and which Select Pictures offers at the Empress Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, is one of the most popular novelists and magazine writers. Mr. Hamilton is an Englishman who won renown in his own country before coming to the United States. He was a close friend of the late King Edward, and had gained a reputation as an author in Great Britain before he came to this country several years ago. His play, "The Blindness of Virtue," was well received in this country, and since then he has busied himself in writing for American publications, his novels and plays winning a wide popularity for the author.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 9th, 1920

THE TAXPAYER'S OPPORTUNITY

The action of the Town Council in extending the period in which a discount of ten per cent is granted on taxes until December 24th is well worthy of notice. Ten per cent is a liberal discount as late as December 1st, when this is allowed on taxes paid up until the 24th of December. No property owner, who is able to raise, by any means whatever, the amount necessary to pay his taxes, can afford to neglect it.

A penalty of five per cent is added to taxes outstanding on January 1st, this together with ten per cent taken off as discount up to December 24th, makes a saving of fifteen per cent as between December 24th and 1st of January following.

The decision to extend the discount date shows that the Council are alive to conditions and are prepared to make every effort to cope with the financial situation facing them, and in the present move it is believed they will find the response to be gratifying. Intelligent effort on the part of the Mayor and Council to gather in revenue, coupled with their economical administration of the Town's affairs which is being practiced deserves the hearty support of every ratepayer.

Payment of taxes is essential to the conducting of the Town's business. In addition to the necessity each ratepayer must feel of doing his share and helping in the success of the Town by meeting his tax payments, there is now held out an inducement of distinct advantage to his pocket to do this before the 24th of the present month.

While speaking of taxes attention is drawn to the following letter from Chairman McNichol, of the School Board. The payment of school taxes is a most important matter, and Mr. McNichol speaks very much to the point in his communication as follows:

"Mr. Editor:—
"I should like to draw the attention of the ratepayers of the Municipality of the Town of Macleod to the great necessity of paying school taxes.

"The School Board is endeavoring to keep the efficiency of the schools up to a standard equal to any other in the province at the very minimum of expense, but when that minimum is reached, further reductions are at the expense of the welfare of the scholars.

"The cost of keeping the Public

and High School open cannot possibly be reduced below present figures, in fact every indication points to greater expenditure in the future. The money necessary for school purposes must be forthcoming from some source, or there can only be one result—THE SCHOOLS MUST CLOSE.

"Imagine, if you can for one moment, such a condition existing in our town, yet that condition may be much nearer than some thoughtless ratepayers, who have neglected to pay their taxes, think it possible.

"Teachers' salaries must be paid buildings must be heated and kept in condition for daily use. This positively cannot be done without money, and the only way this money can be secured is through the ratepayers paying their school tax.

"For the sake of the girls and boys of our town I appeal to you to pay your school tax, even if you cannot pay any other part of your total tax. It would be infinitely better that we have unlighted streets and empty water mains than that our children should have no schools to attend.

"I appeal to you as reasonable men and women to consider this question seriously. Come either to the town office or to the members of the School Board and ask for information as to the actual condition of the Board as to finances and future prospects of the schools and I firmly believe your taxes will be paid at once.

"The Town Council has decided to extend the period for allowing the 10 per cent discount until December 24th. I urge you to take advantage of this extension and thus actually save yourself 15 per cent, as that is the result when the 5 per cent penalty is added on January 1st. Again I appeal to you for the sake of your boy and girl PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAX.

"Your obedient servant,

R. T. MCNICHOLO,
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UNEMPLOYMENT REPORTED AMONG RETURNED MEN

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Telegraphic reports received by the Dominion headquarters of the G.W.V.A. indicate that unemployment among returned men is becoming serious. The worst reports come from the west, Toronto and Montreal. In the industrial centres of the Maritime provinces, apparently, the situation is not so bad. From Regina a report is to hand that married men are on the verge of starvation and that the association funds are low.

Edmonton reports that single men, following harvesting and threshing, are drifting in from all parts of Alberta, looking for employment.

Vancouver reports the unemployment situation as very serious, as also does Toronto.

In Winnipeg, according to G.W.V.A. advice, men with minor disabilities especially, are finding great difficulty in securing work as they are not able to do heavy manual labor. From Montreal comes word that the situation, although bad now, is going to be much worse as a number of large companies are being forced to lay off men.

The situation is one that already has been taken up at a conference between G.W.V.A. officials and the prime minister when it is understood assurance was given that everything possible would be done by the government.—Calgary Herald.

A BIG STILL IS DISCOVERED ON MONARCH FARM

The biggest still so far unearthed is one located by Sergeants Lobb and Ferguson and Constable Flehning of the R. C. M. P. It contained a worm as long as a lamp post, and was found on the premises of Jack MacDonald, near Monarch. A still formerly belonging to MacDonald, and alleged to have been given to Ed Johnston, a neighbor, was found on the premises of the latter. Both will be up for trial in due course. In the stills washboilers employed on the farm were used, it is said.—Lethbridge Herald.



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Don't Miss Rev. F. A. Robinson's talk to men only in the Town Hall Sunday Dec. 12—"Seeing Life."

Reach & Co. make a special announcement this week—They are going out of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes and Clothing—it will pay you to read their advertisement.

George Seougal can write you any kind of insurance in reliable companies.

Christmas Writing Papers and Envelopes at R. D. McNay's.

Portraits make ideal Christmas Gifts—get them from the Whitefoot Studio.

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A big capable stove at right price at Andrew's Hardware.

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Attention is drawn to the advertisement of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.—Grain, Coal and Feed.

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Go to Lambert for estimates on your building or other carpenter jobs—you know from his record he will give you satisfaction. Shop phone 4—House phone 82.

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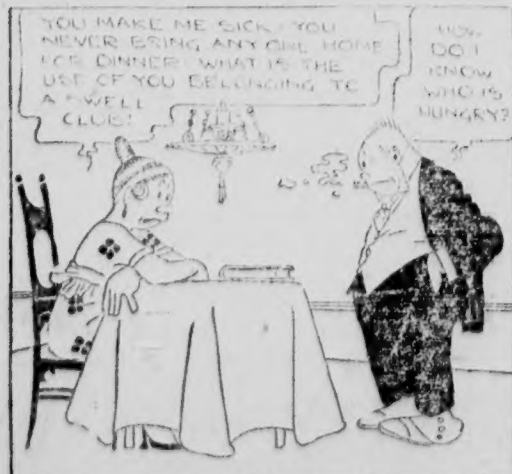
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By G. McManus



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boro and a big cast of favorite players, goes the circus one better—in fact, several better. This sensational serial will begin its run at the Empress Theatre, on Friday and Saturday, December 24 and 25.

Deep into the jungle went the daring company of players to enact the scenes of this thrilling and intensely adventuresome story, braving the very jaws of death in their determination to picture the terrifying dangers of these strange lands, uncivilized peoples and ferocious beasts. So while introducing all of the wild animals usually found in the bigger circus, "THE LOST CITY" pictures them in their native haunts, and for the most time unfettered and free.

Hazardous indeed was the venture of the big company, but the story

called for realism and this could hardly have been possible with caged or tame animals; hence the trip into the jungle itself to tempt the many beasts to display their natural ferocity before the camera while the actors and actresses portrayed the many scenes of the exciting story.

To the beautiful and equally courageous Juanita Hansen, who enacts the role of The Lost Princess, must be given a great share of the credit for the realism of this wonderful story, for it was to her that the story called for the most daring chances; and that she met the test again and again in scenes that must have seemed far more real than any spectator who views them can imagine, is monumental testimony to her courage and nerve—the more noteworthy because of the fact that she is but a mere slip of a girl.

To deliberately place herself within reach of ferocious, untamed lions and leopards, trusting entirely to the ability of another person to lasso a springing leopard in its mid-air flight before it could fasten its claws and teeth upon her, must call for more than mere ordinary courage, and one cannot fail to share the thrill that must have been hers when this sensational scene is shown in one of the many episodes of this most unusual screen drama.

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"A few years ago," says R. M. Conner, in an article in the Reclamation Record, "440 or 430 an acre was considered too much to pay for the construction of irrigation works. At present, these same water users are advocating constructions of works at \$100 an acre." Farmers in Southern Alberta who are able to get irrigation works constructed at a cost of between \$40 and \$50 an acre can draw a moral from the experience of the Montana water-users. Conditions in Montana are very similar to those in Southern Alberta. Ever since records have been kept there have been recurrent periods in both the province and the state when the rainfall was ample to produce large crops and other periods of insufficient rainfall. Like Southern Alberta only a comparatively small portion of Montana's arable land can be irrigated, but the development of an irrigated area where alfalfa and other forage crops are raised, would act as a kind of insurance policy on both sides of the line by providing a dependable supply of feed for a vast number of cattle, and thus stabilizing mixed farming in the dry farming areas.

As in Montana there are considerable areas of good grazing land in Southern Alberta capable of supporting thousands of cattle. The supply of feed in the winter, however, becomes an increasingly difficult problem with the increased settlement of the country, and the abundance of alfalfa available through irrigation would seem to be the solution of this problem.

As Professor John Bracken, the President of the Montana Agricultural College, said in his address at the Lethbridge Convention, referring to improving dry-farming conditions, "It does not strengthen a chain if instead of strengthening the weak link, you strengthen others. We ought to do the obvious first, and that is to make use of every bit of water we can get from the streams now carrying it away to the Hudson's Bay." Which means that those districts where irrigation is feasible should keep everlastingly at their efforts to obtain water until the end desired is attained.—Irrigation Review.

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MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 4.—The announcement of the amalgamation of the Moose Jaw Evening Times and the Moose Jaw Daily News, brought about by the purchase of the latter by the Evening Times, will appear in tonight's issue of both papers. Today's issue will be the last issue of the Daily News. The ever-increasing cost of production is the reason for the amalgamation. The Evening Times takes over the subscription list and goodwill of the Daily News, and will continue to publish an evening paper, with an early mail edition.—Calgary Herald.

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WATERTON NOTES

The annual meeting of Waterton U.F.A. local will be held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, December 15th. Election of officers for the coming year will be held and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

An interesting meeting was held on the regular night, Dec. 1st, at which there was a fair attendance and a pleasant discussion on topics of interest. A resolution was passed urging the speedy completion of the partly graded railroad in this locality, and the secretary was instructed to forward same to the proper authorities.

A nice programme is being prepared for the first meeting of the new year, on the regular night, the first Wednesday in January.

A dance was enjoyed in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, December 23rd, at which there was a large attendance.

Do not forget the apron and necktie social to be given on the evening of December 10th. Each lady is expected to bring a necktie and apron which match. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds for Macleod Hospital.

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MACLEOD CURLERS GENERAL MEETING —OFFICERS ELECTED

At the general meeting of the Macleod Curling Club, held on Friday, December 3rd, in the Town Hall, the following office bearers were elected:

Hon. Presidents: H. M. Shaw, M.P. G. Skelding M.P.P., A. B. Macdonald. President—Dr. A. H. N. Kennedy. Vice-Presidents—M. Stewart and Dr. S. J. Kirk.

Hon. Secretaries—H. C. Winter and R. D. McNay.

Hon. Treasurer—L. D. Huntley. Committee—A. Dunn, A. McLeod, J. O. Stewart, A. Young.

The following skips were appointed and it is desired in order to avoid any confusion to have all rinks completed by Dec. 20, and the skips should hand in their rinks to H. C. Winter not later than that date: Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Kirk, A. Dunn, J. W. McDonald, A. McDonald, R. D. McNay, R. W. Russell, Alex. McDonald, J. Pringle, W. G. Stewart, J. O. Stewart, C. P. McGladdery, J. Baird, J. S. Struthers, A. Young, F. Morris, R. W. Stewart, M. Stewart.

D. E. Ringland has again been engaged to look after the ice and the curlers will be assured of good ice under his able management. The Club is endeavoring to procure two more cups one to be played for in the annual bonspiel and the other to be played for in a competition game.

Mr. D. G. MacKenzie unfortunately resigned as Hon. Secretary after giving his services for several years. During his office Mr. MacKenzie was untiring in his efforts and it is due to him, that the club has prospered so well.

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SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT ACT HAS BEEN ALTERED

The regulations of the Soldier Settlement Act have been amended so that applications from ex-soldiers from Britain and from the other overseas dominions, not in possession of a selection certificate, may be accepted by the local office. Previous to this applications were only accepted from Imperial ex-soldiers who were in possession of a selection certificate from the overseas selection committee, London, England.

Before being qualified or recommended to gain experience with a view to qualifying, applicants not in possession of a selection certificate from the board's overseas representative, must satisfy the board's officials as to their eligibility.

They must have had military service in, and honorable discharge from the force of his majesty, must conform to regulations governing the qualifications of eligible members of the C.E.F., and must sign the S.S.B. form which sets forth that they clearly understand the following:

That the responsibility of securing employment with an approved farmer rests with them alone. That they are not entitled to training allowance while gaining experience under the supervision of the board. That totally inexperienced applicants must gain a minimum of two years' experience with the farmer. And that it will be necessary for them to pay down 20 per cent of the purchase price of the land and stock and equipment at the time they submit their application for financial assistance and before a loan can be approved.—Calgary Herald.

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HONOR ROLL OF MACLEOD PUBLIC SCHOOL—NOVEMBER

Primary A Class—Donald Mackenzie, David Cooney, Ethel Thornton; B. Class—Hugh Young, Jim Greenwood, Constance Reed.

Grade I. (A)—Jack Cutler and Jack Greenwood equal, George Johnston; (B.)—Donald Sutherland, Marie Knisley, Bob Toogood.

Grade II. —Margery Greenwood, Hazel McNab, Marjorie Wood, Jean Hilliard, Eileen McNeil, Edith Pollard.

Grade III, Class A—Grace MacKinnon, Gladys Cooney, Norma Peterson; Class B.—Geraldine Stewart, Taba Lantinga, Bertha McNab.

Grade IV—Irene Tweed, Jack Farnset, Alan Gordon, Millie Armer, Hugh McFadden, Richard Butcher.

Grade V —Lisle Hodnett, Elsie Hurdall, Dora Gibson, Tordis Carlson, Barney Martin, Pearl Hart.

Grade VI—Isabel Hodgins, Aldra Meers, Irene McCausland, Charles Brewster and Jean Russell equal, Beryl Charlton, Grace Bender.

Grade VII—Claudia Gardiner, Marjorie Armer, Margaret Brewster, Dorothy Embury, Mary Rose, Lola Campbell.

Grade VIII—Ruth Palmer, Geraldine Gilmour, Mattie McFadden, Gwendolyn Gilmour, Nora Bruce, J. D. Adams.

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Everybody will agree with the Dominion Animal Husbandman, who writes an interesting article in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November on "Federal Exhibits in the Show Ring" that the exhibition of good stock of any breed, whoever the owner may be, is the most potent kind of advertising for that breed, and that Canadian interests could in no wise suffer by a creditable showing of Government stock at the greatest

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stock shows in the world. The article referred to is a short defence of the action taken by the Experimental Farm system in making entries at various fairs, local and provincial. Exception to this course has been advanced on the ground that it is a case of the people competing against the people. On the other hand it is desirable that farmers and the public generally should know what is being done with the money provided by them. As Mr. George B. Rothwell, the Dominion Husbandman, suggests, if the entries can top the classes there is the best kind of evidence right in the spotlight of publicity that the public are at least being supplied with a run for their money. Mr. Rothwell lays down certain restrictions under which such exhibits should be made. He also details certain success that have already been achieved in the show ring by the Experimental Farm system.

TOM MOORE HAS TERRIFIC FIGHT IN "HEARTSEASE"

Goldwyn Star Battles For His Good Name and His Stolen Opera in Latest Dramatic Success

In "Heartsease," the latest Gold-

wyn Picture which comes to the Empress theatre commencing Friday and Saturday Tom Moore will be presented as a young composer; and, strangely enough, as a rough and ready fighter.

In this production, directed by Harry Beaumont, one of the most justifiable fights occurs. It is not a mere argument between two men, but a conspiracy by a pair of villains to rob the boy of his newly written opera. In trying to recover the manuscript which had been stolen deliberately from him, he encounters the scoundrels.

Tom Moore trained at his beach home for the fight—it was regular battle—and the opposition had a difficult time to keep clear of his many trip-hammer blows. As it was "they were badly "beaten up," as pugilists say.

Where the scene opens, he is alone with the two men, and is not expecting them to start the fight. When one makes a sudden lunge at him, he is bowled over, but recovers quickly and dashes at his opponents. He rushes them so swiftly that they in turn are knocked down. The fight runs for several tense minutes, until the unfortunate chap is thrown against a heavy table leg where he remains still, having struck his head on a pro-

jection which badly stuns him.

This picture will create many laughs, and yet it will cause the blood to race, as the boy fights for his rights with manly vehemence. It is a woman's picture and a man's picture; both love and the courage of the youth, which comes to the top with a real punch and a bang when it is needed. Tom Moore is Irish, so why go into more detail? Manager F. Cutler promises that every person who views this Goldwyn picture is sure to come away with great admiration for Tom Moore and his splendid work in his latest photoplay.

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BLOODS WILL ERECT MONUMENT TO LATE CHIEF and HIS 'QUEEN'

Never in the history of the Blood Indian Reserve, and especially that of the women and children of the Reserve, was so much mourning as at the present time, over the death of the late queen of the reserve, Mrs. Red Crow, who died at the big Lethbridge hospital some days ago. She was the third wife of the late Chief Red Crow and was under the circumstances a very privileged woman, having and filling the very important

position of Chief's wife, and queen of the Blood Reserve, whom all were taught to respect and look up to as the greatest person on the reserve. Children spoke of her to their friends and among themselves, as the great mother and queen of their tribe, the Blood Indians. She was a faithful member of the Roman Catholic church from which church she was buried. She left a large number of cattle and horses to her son, who is living on the reserve. It is the intention of the Blood Indians to erect a monument of some kind to their late Chief and Queen of the Reserve. The late Red Crow was one of the Indians who was present at the signing of the treaty, and was called to the big peace treaty held at Gleichen during the spring of 1885, at the time of the Rebellion.—Lethbridge Herald.

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A BRASS-MOUNTED HEAVEN
An epitaph in San Diego, Cal., as reported in the Times of Cuba:
"This yere is sakrid to the memory of William Henry Skaraken, who was shot by Colt's revolver—one of the old kind brass mounted, and of sich is the kingdom of heaven."

RELEASE CANADIAN

OFFICERS

LONDON, Dec. 2. — After ten months' imprisonment by Bolsheviks suffering fearful hardships and semi-starvation, two Canadian officers serving in Kolchak's army in Siberia, have arrived in London. They are Lieut. Osborn Demster, Uxbridge Avenue, Toronto; and Lieut. B. E. Eyford, of Prince Albert, Sask., both of whom were with the British Railway Commission in Siberia.

"The food was bad," said Demster, "I was always kept in close confinement and fed on black bread and water, and usually a little soup that was weak and unpalatable. The last

three months, when Moscow conditions became worse, I practically starved. In Siberia I had a certain amount of freedom. I was able to walk about sometimes at the change of guards. During these trips I met many heads of the revolutionary committees who were mostly Jews. At the end of October I was told I would be released on a plan for the exchange of political prisoners. I came back through Finland and arrived in London in eight weeks. The conditions in Moscow are awful. When I was captured in Siberia, the Bolsheviks were apparently afraid we would resist. Travelling by trucks, they brought an armored train alongside and trained machine

guns on us, demanding the surrender of rifles and revolvers which we had destroyed."

Demster is an officer in the R. A. S. C., on the staff of the British railway commandant at Omsk. He is now leaving for Canada on a two month's leave. He told me that eight officers and eight privates in his party were captured by the Bolsheviks last January and taken to Siberia. They traveled over a thousand versts by sleighs during the first period of imprisonment and they were housed in box trucks and later sent to Moscow.

Altogether they were in the hands of the Bolsheviks for 10 months.—Calgary Herald.

of peace.

It is contended that sentiment against anarchy is growing daily in Ireland.

Dublin newspapers are also discussing the possibility of peace although without contributing any more definite facts than as appears in journals here.—Calgary Herald.

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ILL. \$25,000 ELEPHANT TO MAKE FINAL SCENES FOR "THE LOST CITY"

If it is gigantic thrills and sensations the public has been waiting for that hunger will be satisfied when "THE LOST CITY," a new serial sensation in fifteen smashing episodes starts its run at the Empress Theatre, on Friday and Saturday.

It is claimed that the serial is crammed full of the biggest kind of thrills and excitement from start to finish. The story is laid in the African jungles and desert lands, and not only employs the strange uncivilized people of this dark continent, but nearly all of the ferocious animals which inhabit that adventuresome quarter of the world. Lions, tigers, leopards, elephants, alligators, zebras, giraffes, gorillas, etc., all enter the story, affording thrills and excitement, the like of which has never been attempted for a screen production.

A few years ago, it would have been impossible to obtain players to take the chances they are compelled to take in a serial sensation, and credit in huge quantity must be given not only to Miss Juanita Hansen and George Cheseboro, who play the leading roles of the story, but the entire company for the manner in which they have put the realism into the production. Miss Hansen, already a big favorite

with the screen fans, plays the leading role of Zoolah, The Lost Princess, braving dangers that would cause the ordinary stars to quail.

The sensations that are created with the wild denizens of the jungle, who are let loose in countless scenes, will cause a creeping feeling of suspense to all those who see it.

The mad elephant, introduced into one of the many thrilling episodes of "THE LOST CITY," shows a new danger of the jungle to the average spectator, who has been prone to believe that these heavy beasts of burden are very docile and tame. To witness the crazed beast tearing his way through the jungle, overturning the native huts, ripping up trees by the roots, and tramping down barricades gives one a new insight into the destructive power of these enormous animals. To see this wild beast on its rampageous tour of destruction, will cause the spectators to wonder how it was possible to train this animal to perform these feats with the realism with which they are actually done. But the secret of it all is that the animal is not trained, but is really mad, and will be shot in the latter episodes.

The shooting of this animal, which is valued at about \$25,000, will be doubted by many, but it is only one of the many situations which the skeptical may doubt, which makes this serial entirely different from any other ever produced. This is only one of the many thrilling situations that will characterize this production as a monumental thriller that will startle and thrill the world.

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"THE BARBER"

24th Street

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MR. FARMER

IS IT NOT RIGHT THAT THE GRAIN EXCHANGE IS
BUYING AT THE "CHEAPEST MARKETS"?
WELL IT IS UP TO YOU TO DO THE SAME?"

DON'T FORGET THE OLD SAYING, "LOOK AFTER THE
CENTS AND THE DOLLARS WILL LOOK AFTER
THEMSELVES."

—WHEN IN TOWN LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS FOR
MEATS AND GROCERIES

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OPPOSITE TOWN HALL

REACH & CO.

WE ARE SELLING OUT OUR
Dry Goods
Boots & Shoes

Clothing
And Everything Pertaining
To Same

After Stock Taking in January the

Sale at Cost Prices

will commence. The way we propose to sell out is to offer the whole thing to any new firm who will, in the near future, cater to your peculiarities; or, failing in that, the goods will be disposed of behind the counter. Many of these lines were bought at pre-war prices. This should be an extra inducement to you to buy what you require.

You are a difficult people to please.

If there was a store in town carrying a hundred thousand dollar stock it would be impossible to satisfy you — there would have to be a shade, or color, quality or style that you would have to get at a Department Store. There are two inspired books written for our temporal and spiritual guidance in our earthly pilgrimage—the Bible of the Christian Faith and the Bible or Catalogue of the Department Store. It would be a safe bet to wager on the one most read.

We shall then advertise from week to week special lines of goods. But the store will be open on the first of the year for sales at these special prices.

Xmas and New Year is Coming

And you will be looking out for presents. We will sell you Silks, Crepes, etc., by the yard at cost; Ribbons at cost, also special prices for presents of Ladies' Silk Hose, etc., Men's Silk and Lisle Sox, Ties, Fancy Handkerchiefs and oh, lots of other things. Exodus first chapter and the first and following verses.

REACH & CO.

Pay Your Taxes, Get Your Discount.

ALLIES GIVE
STRONG HINT
TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—A joint British French and Belgian note has been handed to the German government protesting against speeches recently made in the occupied territories by members of the German government, as calculated to cause trouble and bring the execution of the Versailles treaty into question. The note utters a grave warning that such speeches by responsible persons must be avoided in the future.

Chancellor Fehrenbach and Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, have recently returned from a visit to the Rhine provinces, where they delivered speeches in which not only the civil policy of Germany was discussed but matters closely connected with the treaty of Versailles were brought to the front in such a way as to be considered by the allies as the prelude of a concerted effort to obtain revision of the treaty.—Morning Albertan.

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INFLUENCES WORKING
FOR TRUCE

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Recent rumors of important influences working for the conclusion of a truce in Ireland looking to permanent peace in that country, are revived by some newspapers here today. Suggestion is made that definite measures of conciliation are being initiated, but all reports are very vague and seemed to be mainly based on statements made by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons yesterday.

A member of the house had asked the premier whether in view of the approach of Christmas he should not try to bring about a truce, and the premier answered he was "quite as anxious as the questioner to see murder in Ireland ended and would not have waited for the approach of Christmas to make efforts in that direction."

"I have repeatedly said," Mr. Lloyd George continued, "that I am prepared to take any steps that will lead to peace in Ireland."

The supposed movement is linked by newspaper writers with the visit to Ireland of the labor commission which is at present in Dublin, and pressure which is said to be brought to bear upon the Irish hierarchy to intervene more actively in the cause

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of filling your requirements at a fraction of the price you would have to pay elsewhere. We have passed the stage where value is a consideration in marking the goods, our one thought now is --- what will it fetch? We cannot take any chances, absolutely nothing must be left, Therefore every yard of goods, every single article has been laid out on the table for

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Remember this is not a case of prices going down slowly and in conformance with the Markets. It's

A Veritable Smash, A Compulsory Clean-Sweep Proposition

There are scores and scores of almost unbelievable bargains in Womens and Girls Ready-to-Wear, Mens and Boys Clothing. Boots and Shoes, Carpets and Rugs, Cretonnes, Curtains, Womens and Childrens Stockings, Silks, Dress Goods. Serges, Coating, Cottons, Table Linen, Sheets, Laces and Ribbons, Embroideries, Towelling, Sweaters, Bed Spreads, Smallwares. Etc.

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THE LAST WEEK!!

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